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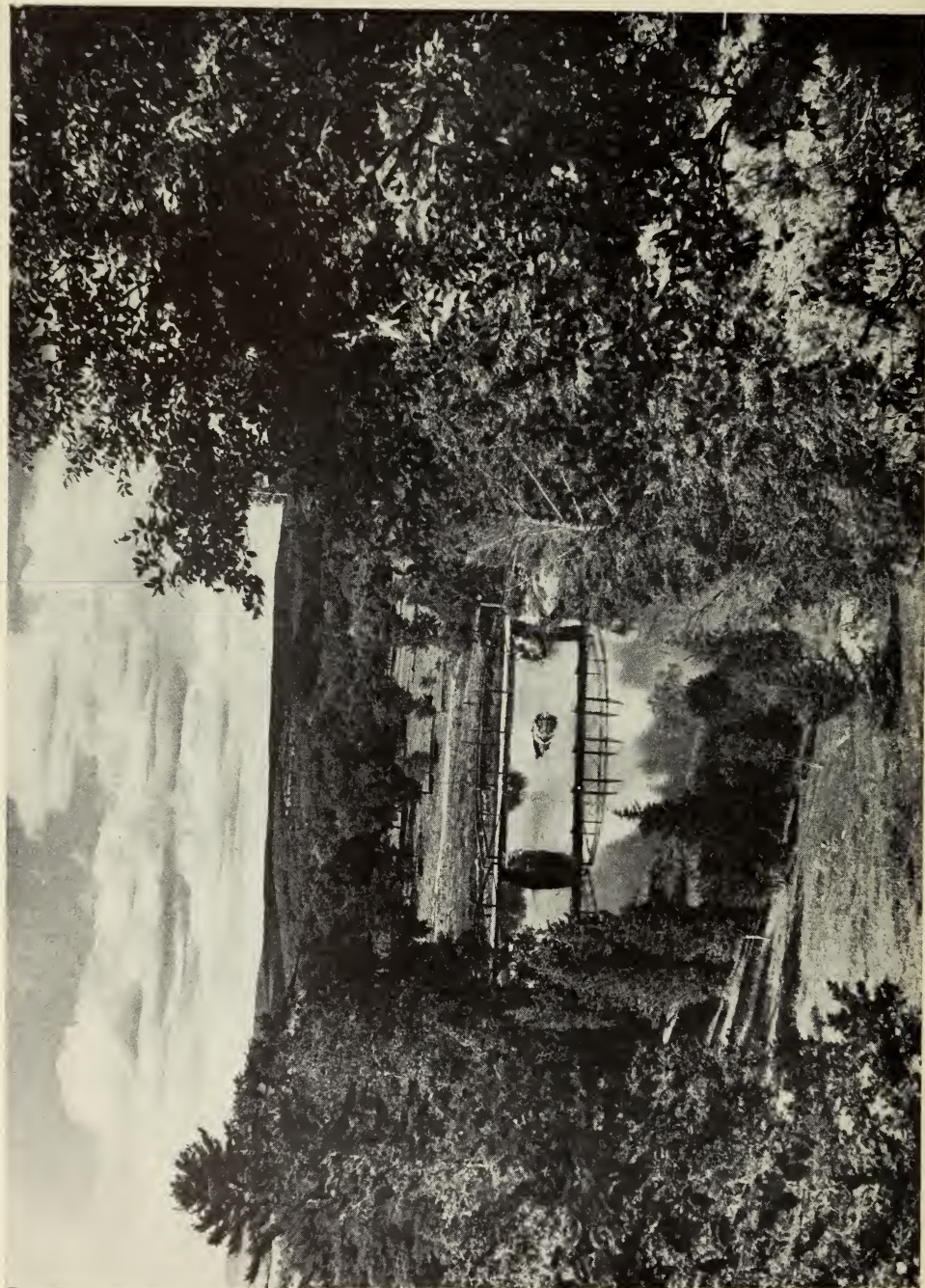
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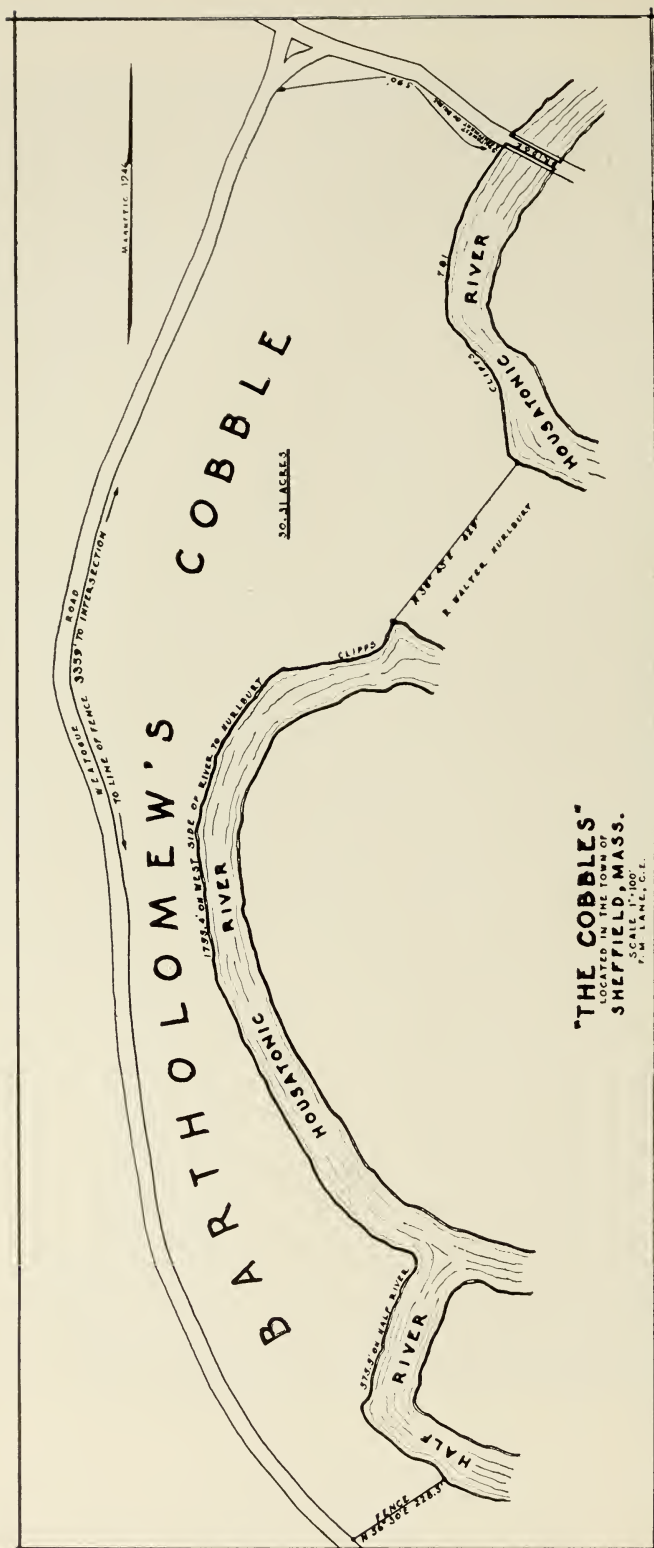


Courtesy A. Palmer
VIEW LOOKING UP THE HOUSATONIC RIVER FROM THE HIGH GROUND OF THE COBBLE.

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD

A cobble, as Berkshire people use the word, means a rock island in the alluvial meadow land of the valley. As our valley is underlaid with limestone, our cobbles are limestone and hence the haunts of lime-loving ferns and rock plants. The largest cobble in Sheffield, long a picnic site for the region, is Bartholomew's Cobble now owned by The Trustees of Public Reservations secured by public subscription and with the aid of the Founders Fund of the Garden Club of America. Its east face plunges directly down to the Housatonic River. On the west it tapers into fields which lead to the massive wall of the Taconic range. The view over the river and its low-lying meadows is pastoral and peaceful, not unlike a view of the upper Thames. On the Cobble are groves of trees, open glades, sharp little peaks of pitted limestone, and everywhere an extraordinary profusion of small ferns—walking fern, cliff brake, ebony spleenwort, maiden-hair spleenwort predominating. Scott's spleenwort has sometimes been found. There are wild flowers in season, the common columbine most prominent in spring, the tall candelabra of the mulleins in summer. In the open glades, kept trimmed to a soft, close turf by generations of cattle, little cedar trees are scattered almost like green-clad figures strolling at a garden party. There is about the Cobble, indeed, an odd air of arrangement as if Nature were saying, "See, here's the way to make a rock garden." Tiny spleenworts in thimble-size pockets of the limestone charm the fancy, and then the eyes lift to see the noble Dome of the Taconics in the distance or rove across the river meadows and the winding water to the blue hills of Norfolk. Fern and flower and landscape are here concentrated and composed. The Trustees have done well to save this spot for the future.

WALTER PRICHARD EATON





B. BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, A UNIQUE NATURAL ROCK GARDEN.

Where 276 species of Flora have been identified.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

January 29, 1947

The Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon Street, Boston, on January 29, 1947, at twelve noon, President Robert Walcott presiding. All reports of officers and committees for 1946 were presented and appropriate action taken.

For the third time the question of the change of name was brought up to be discussed by the members of the Corporation. A vote was read by the Secretary stating that the Standing Committee recommended that the name of The Trustees should not be changed. A vote was then passed accepting the recommendation of the Standing Committee regarding the change of name.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Corporation 200 members and associates, including guests and delegates from affiliated organizations, met for luncheon.

President Walcott presided, Chairman Charles S. Bird read a report of the Standing Committee for the year 1946 and called upon Mr. William Emerson, in the absence of Fletcher Steele, Chairman of the Reservations Committee, to read his report.

President Walcott presented the Annual Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation to Mr. Harlan Page Kelsey.

The guest speaker was Mr. Fairfield Osborn, President of the New York Zoological Society, who spoke on "Man and Other Living Things." At the conclusion of the address Mr. Osborn showed three reels of delightful motion pictures of birds and animals.

REPORT OF CHARLES S. BIRD

Chairman of the Standing Committee

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1946

PROGRAM FOR 1947

For many years I have reported the annual achievements of The Trustees of Public Reservations. Each year it has been my pleasure to announce the addition to our holdings of some new important place of natural beauty or historic interest.

In the past year we have made two:

First, a 30-acre tract on the Housatonic River in Sheffield, Mass. known as Bartholomew's Cobble overlooking a magnificent view of the river, well known to many visitors and picnic parties as a unique wildflower garden where Mr. Weatherby of the Gray Herbarium of the Harvard University has listed over 276 species. This is a splendid acquisition and now with the cooperation of the New England Wildflower Preservation Society and the Local Committee it is destined to become a delightful sanctuary not only as a place to study botany but for the enjoyment of living. I thank the members of the Garden Club of America and those who made the purchase of this property possible.

Second, 31 acres added to our Rocky Woods Reservation by gift of Dr. Goldthwait. As guardians of the land we believe it our duty to keep our properties in as natural state as possible. We have never encouraged what is sometimes called "improvements and development." There are, however, opportunities to make reservations more useful without injuring their quality, and this has been done at Rocky Woods.

In the last report of the National Trust of England is the following statement: "There is no reason why all that is publicly owned should be managed without humanity and humor." Dr. Goldthwait and the Local Committee of Rocky Woods Reservation have shown a keen sense of "humanity and humor." They have built ski runs, illuminated ponds for night skating, constructed a hut, cleared views from hilltops and cut miles of paths to charming places within the woods. They are certainly showing "humanity and humor" in their work in developing this reservation into one of the fine recreational areas of the Commonwealth.

We accepted last year Ipswich Beach and Dunes as a memorial to Richard T. Crane, Jr. There was an enormous influx of visitors numbering something over 130,000 who came in over 35,000 cars. In spite of additions to our parking space and provision of other facilities, there was much over-crowding. The Committee, however, and our capable Wardens can be

congratulated for the way they have solved many problems, for in recognition many letters of appreciation have been received. Even if sometimes grim, the Committee has plenty of "humanity and humor" to deal with in the management of this Reservation.

Last year the United States Government deeded three acres of the beach, formerly the site of the United States lighthouse, to the Town of Ipswich. The Trustees of Public Reservations accepted the responsibility for Ipswich Beach with only one purpose, which is to serve the people of the Commonwealth and particularly the citizens of Ipswich. It would be a mistake if this beach were not under one united control to avoid the dangers of concessions which might spoil its character. I trust that the Local Committee will inform the citizens of the town of this situation and that at some Town Meeting a vote will be passed turning this property over to the Trustees of Public Reservations whose only purpose is to serve the citizens of Ipswich. The Trustees' Local Committee as representatives of the town can do as well as any other official body.

Over 10,000 people visited our Old Manse house and grounds on the historic battlefield of Concord. It is becoming an important museum. Mr. Kettell, our capable Chairman of the Local Committee, reports that our Local Committee has been active and helpful with many constructive suggestions.

Fletcher Steele, Chairman of our Reservations Committee, whose common sense in all matters dealing with the needs and uses of open spaces is always a great delight and help to our Society, is away. I am pleased, however, that William Emerson, a distinguished judge of all that is beautiful and one of our Trustees, will read his report.

Through the publicity given by our Secretary to our work in lectures in showing our new film entitled "Saving Beauty Spots From The Cape To The Berkshires" we have added, 250 to our membership, including two new founders, sixteen life members and nine affiliated societies. It is always a pleasure to welcome new members for we must depend upon subscriptions and cash donations to carry on our work.

I am going to mention an achievement which is not only one of 1946 but for a period of over 50 years, and that is that a large number of public spirited citizens during this course of years have all been willing to give their time without stint to the work of this Society. By its initiative long before Boston expanded into the country, it brought into being the Metropolitan Park System, initiated the legislation which created the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Division of Parks, and by its effort acquired for the State some of its finest State Forests and Parks, such as the Willowdale Forest and Park in Hamilton, the gift of the late Bradley J. Palmer, Breakheart Hill in Saugus, the Nickerson Forest on the Cape, the Joseph Skinner Forest on Holyoke Mountain, and the Robinson Park in Worcester.

By our exertions, too, it is an achievement that we have inspired others to follow our example which stimulated people in other states to form societies similar to ours. An outstanding instance of it was the National Trust of England which came into being a few years after we were organized and which copied our charter. Little could the founders of this Trust have anticipated that within a short period of time they would be called upon to take title to most of the great historic houses of England, but such is the case. Two devastating wars forced upon our Western World have not only drained our wealth but swept away the savings of many hundred years in England, resulting in a Social Revolution, sometimes called "The Revolution By Consent" which through confiscatory taxation is forcing families who owned great historic houses for many generations to dispose of them. It is well that this Trust was organized and ready to take responsibility, for otherwise not only the people of England but students of the world would have lost magnificent examples of the finest work in architecture, landscape gardening, interior decoration and the refinements and standards of life and living.

Our Society seeks places only of some unique quality which should be preserved before it is too late. It never has aimed or intends to acquire places of large acreage or tax value, nor, except under exceptional circumstances, to acquire historic houses which we recognize as the work of the Society for the

Preservation of New England Antiquities. It has been our policy, however, to hold out a friendly hand.

This year we were called upon to give assistance in the restoration of a famous Meeting House in Marshfield, Massachusetts, as an outstanding example of a New England church, built under the direction of Isaiah Rogers, with a clock by Simon Willard, and a bell designed and cast by Paul Revere in the steeple. When the work progressed this year, it was a happy day when the Paul Revere bell was rung once again on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Our program for next year will be to follow the same paths as in the past, with the definite objectives of a campaign to increase our woefully small general fund endowment; pay off the embarrassing mortgage of \$2500.00 of our Dinosaur Reservation; complete the endowment for Bartholomew's Cobble, the Old Manse; and acquire the opposite bank of the Westfield River to protect the Chesterfield Gorge Reservation.

On behalf of the Standing Committee I thank all our friends and members who have helped us this year.

CHARLES S. BIRD,

Chairman of the Standing Committee

The Trustees of Public Reservations

January 29, 1947

EXCERPTS

FROM AN ADDRESS BY MR. FAIRFIELD OSBORN, PRESIDENT

of the

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

at the

ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF

PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1947.

I want to ask the question whether it is logical to believe that human enterprise is rightly called civilization. Other people have another name for it. Can we expect to continue as we are now going if man continues to believe he can live outside of and not in accord with the principles and conditions that govern all other living things?

I would like to point out to you emphatically that despite the words of cheer of the honor medalist today, taking this situation as a whole, I think it is provable beyond peradventure that the human enterprise is setting a continuing course of deterioration and destruction of the natural living resources of this particular planet he happens to be living on.

Although in the United States we are attempting to reach a balance which I, personally, don't think we have begun to reach yet, taken from the picture of the world as a whole, the continuing velocity of destruction and deterioration is on the way, way on the down curve. I am not in politics, but even I can see that what happens over there now becomes an American problem. The so-called science of Conservation is a new science despite the fact that many activities under the banner word "Conservation" began many years ago, as long ago as the Weeks' Bill, but I would like to point out it is only in recent years it is beginning to be realized that conservation means the continuing entity of *all* of the living natural resources and their relationship, one with another. Does science realize this?

Out here in Cambridge there appeared a book by one of the most eminent professors in the University. The title was "Nothing to Spare" by Dr. Kirtley Mather, Professor of Geology. I read the book till two-thirty one morning. He proved that we are all right. We are just fine. The chemists are going to do it all for us from now on and we don't have to bother very much.

On December 27 the very able and very brilliant scientist, Dr. Kettering, made his farewell speech before the American Academy of Advancement of Sciences. The *New York Times* had an editorial the next day headed, "Dr. Kettering's Green Leaf." Dr. Kettering has it figured out that what we need to do is to get our living from the sea. This may be a little hard on Dr. Kettering, but it isn't much too hard. Get a copy of the address, if you will, and read it.

I wonder whether Dr. Kettering recalled that from the point of view of the social problem there are over approximately a billion people on the face of the earth now living on the soil and the forest. I have got a beautiful vision of new model huts—"Quonset huts"—miles of them on the continents of the earth. It doesn't matter. It is easy to take flings at able people and I don't intend to be impudent about it. It is far from my purpose. I do it deliberately because it is my humble opinion that there is not yet a realization in the minds of highly intelligent and forward people about what this problem of conservation really is.

I say that with not completely an approach of a total amateur and I say it with a certain humbleness, and I leave it in your lap to work out whether or not in this terrific pressure of the brilliance and productive minds of the physicists and chemists, the understanding of the creative and biological processes of the earth are not being actually overshadowed. I like to say this up here because it comes to right where we are at.

Let's consider only 300 years. Each one of us in this room has known five generations. Three hundred years is twelve generations. We have known our great grandfather, our grandfather, parents, children and grandchildren, so each one in this room has realized a span by association of five generations. The Plymouth Rock was touched by the leather shoes of the Pilgrims only twelve generations ago. There were 340 million people alive on the earth at that time according to reliable computation. Only ninety years ago there were a billion, and today we all know there are two billion.

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This obvious problem of man's relationship with the living world can only be resolved by widespread understanding of what is actually going on, and if I have been somewhat pugnacious in attacking good books and able farewell speeches, I only do so as a provocative suggestion that all of us should inform ourselves more completely as to the exact facts which in turn bespeak education, both popular and through the schools and colleges to a degree we haven't even commenced.

It is an extraordinary thing that in not one university or school in this Country is the teaching of that basic thing; there might be a better word for it than "Conservation," but in no place is the understanding of the human enterprise with the living natural resources of the earth being integrated with all the curricula. It belongs in history, chemistry, biology, engineering and put it in philosophy for good measure.

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It seems to me that all organizations such as yours, and such as the one I am attached to—the private agencies—should lift their sights. It seems to me without question, the power of the private agencies is infinitely greater than governmental agencies in the sense they can educate and actually a governmental department is not supposed to educate. Therefore, I would suggest that you think of where The Trustees might be of influence—not by any means mitigating what they are now doing which is of vital importance, but thinking beyond that in terms of "Can I get this into school or encourage this through understanding?" I can think of no contribution which would be as great.

THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
FOR CONSERVATION
HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1933 Dr. John C. Phillips
- 1934 Samuel A. York
- 1935 William P. Wharton
- 1936 John S. Ames
- 1937 Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby
- 1938 John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
- 1939 Mrs. James J. Storrow
- 1940 Newton Bishop Drury
- 1941 Robert Moses
- 1942 Frederick Law Olmsted
- 1943 William Sumner Appleton
- 1944 Jay Norwood Darling
- 1945 Charles Sumner Bird
- 1946 Harlan Page Kelsey

PRESENTATION OF CONSERVATION MEDAL

PRESIDENT WALCOTT: You have heard Fletcher Steele's brilliant memoir on "American Architecture," but our medalist today is not going to receive a medal because he has fashioned stone or wood or brick, glass or steel, or some new plastic, but because he has worked miracles of construction in the vegetable world out of great sloping fields of what the last essay referred to as "scrubby rhododendrons." Not just "scrubby rhododendrons," because those of us who have been in the Carolina and Tennessee forests know that their wide mountain slopes are covered with forests of rhododendrons, with great trees of rhododendrons, strong sheets of colors, of pink and of purple.

Some of our medalists have come from outside Massachusetts; have their roots far off. Others have been near at hand. Our medalist today combines very pleasantly the features of the far-off and presently-near. He was born in Pomona, Kansas, went with his family when three years old to the home of the rhododendrons in the mountain country of North Carolina, and has lived practically his whole life with us here in Massachusetts.

Our medalist has done an equally fine job bringing up the laurel, rhododendron and galax and a number of specialties from the mountains of Carolina. He has not only given us the fruits of his observation and enterprise, but he has been very effective in preserving these magnificent stretches of the finest forests in North America — now I think confined to the western slopes of the Great Smokies — very largely by his service on the Presidential Commission which was responsible for two great highways — that over the Blue Ridge in Virginia and that over the Smokies of Tennessee and North Carolina — and those two great parks will bear witness to his labors.

He is now engaged in the third enterprise of helping to preserve Grandfather Mountain, and those who have reached that dignity of life, as I have, will feel most sympathetically inclined toward his efforts to save Grandfather. He has a local committee very well organized, and if he were not to be with us today, he would have remained in North Carolina agitating to put that Commission to work.

I think perhaps you may remember that when we bestowed our Medal of Conservation on our Chairman of the Standing Committee, we called attention to the fact that he was on one of the very early Planning Boards in this Commonwealth. Our medalist today, I believe, was the Chairman of the *first* Planning Board which ever existed in Massachusetts, being Chairman of the Planning Board of Salem from 1911 to 1916, and after that, Chairman of the Association of Planning Boards of the State, and in both of those capacities he had an important leadership in the movement of conservation and intelligent planning of cities and towns.

This is not the first medal he has received, and I think that perhaps I will read — if I can find it — the citation of medal he received from his horticultural confreres in 1936 because it seemed to me very well expressed, although I haven't the knowledge that naturally they had.

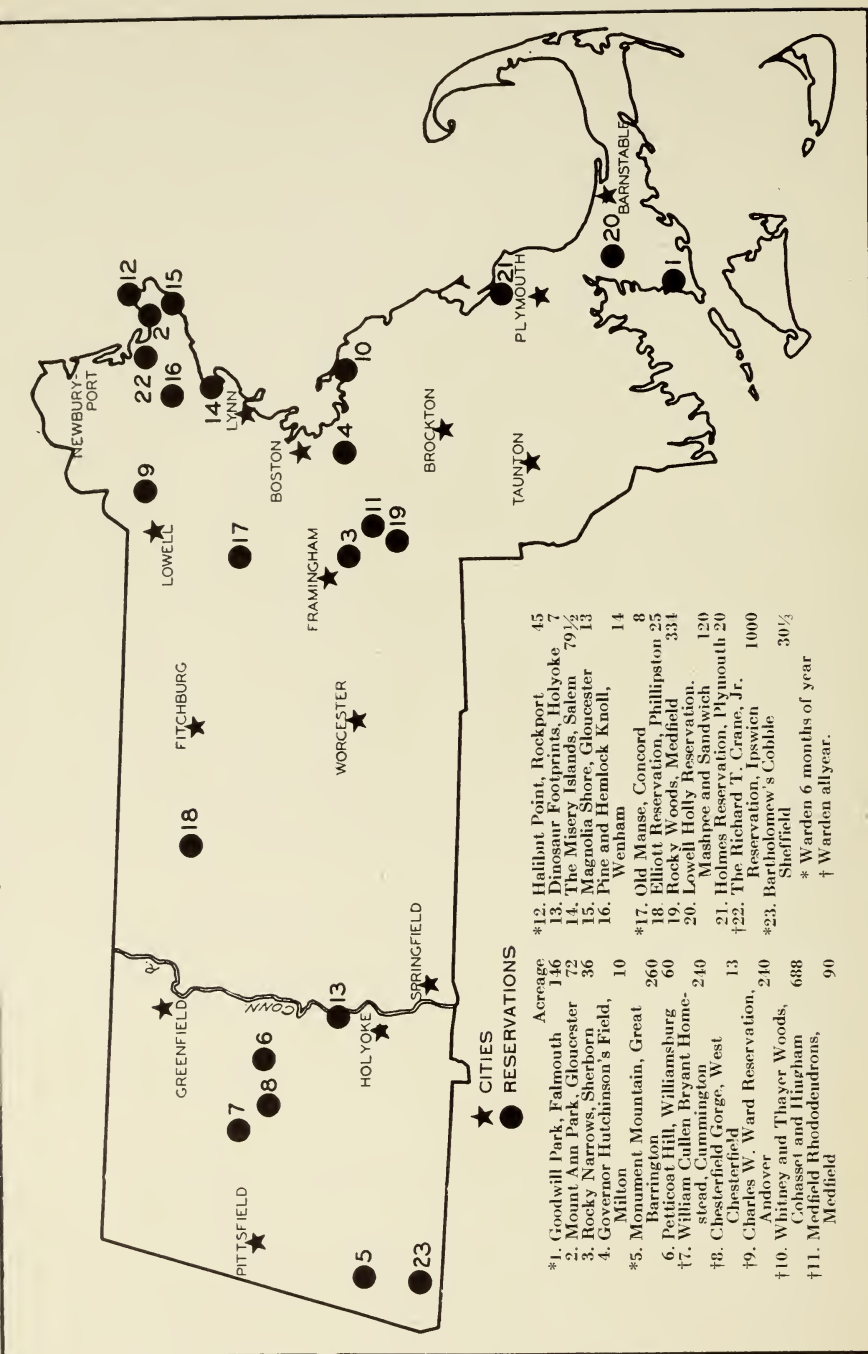
"As a tribute to his outstanding accomplishments in the fields of horticulture, landscape architecture, forestry and conservation, his work in city planning, his devotion to honest, public service, his unselfish sacrifice in the fields of National, State and Municipal Park development and park nomenclature, his American gardens through introduction of new plants throughout a full and busy career, this public benefactor has freely given of his time and resources that the public be served, horticulture and related fields will forever be indebted to him for his counsel."

That is the testimony given him by the American Association of Nurserymen, and we endorse every word of it. I, therefore, Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey, present you on behalf of The Trustees of Public Reservations, this Conservation Award.

MR. KELSEY: Mr. President and members of the Committee and of the Association let me thank you for one of the greatest tributes I have ever had paid to me.

REPORT OF THE RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE FOR 1946

In the absence of Mr. Fletcher Steele, Chairman of the Reservations Committee, his report was read by Mr. William Emerson. It is to be found in the Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.



PROPERTIES OWNED AND PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS 1891-1946

ALL OUR RESERVATIONS ARE BIRD SANCTUARIES

PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE TRUSTEES OF
PUBLIC RESERVATIONS PRESENTED OR
PURCHASED

<i>Year acquired</i>		<i>Acreage</i>
1935	Bancroft Sanctuary Part of Whitney Woods	25
*1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield	30
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cumming- ton	240
*1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield . . .	13
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Ipswich	1,000
*1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	7
1942	Elliott Reservation, Phillipston	25
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton . . .	10
†1934	Halibut Point, Rockport	40
1943	Halibut Point, Rockport	5
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth	20
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee & Sand- wich	120
1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester	13
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield . . .	90
1935	Misery Island, Salem	79½
1899	Monument Mountain, Great Barrington . .	260
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72
*1939	Old Manse, Concord	8½
1906	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
1937	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
1941	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	15
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield	303
1946	Rocky Woods, Medfield	31
1936	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover . .	150
1944	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover . .	36
1945	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover . .	60
1933	Whitney Woods, Cohasset & Hingham . .	600
1943	Whitney Woods, Cohasset & Hingham . .	28
*1944	Whitney Woods, Cohasset & Hingham . .	60

*Purchased.

†25 acres purchased.

PROPERTIES OWNED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES

For fuller descriptions see previous Annual Reports

BANCROFT RESERVATION, COHASSET

(Part of Whitney Woods)

Bancroft Reservation, on which there is a beautiful little 6½ acre pond with some 27 acres of land surrounding, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft as a bird and flower sanctuary. This Reservation is under the custodianship of the South Shore Nature Club, which holds meetings during the year on this Reservation.

A census of the flowers, birds, and trees has been made. The pond is only a mile from the ocean, and it being a muddy pond, many water fowl use it as a stopping place in the spring and fall migration together with numbers of wood duck, black duck, and other water birds who nest there.

One of the interesting features of the Bancroft pond is the excellent skating in winter which is used extensively for the playing of hockey and general skating.

A good deal of attention has been paid to building a dam with flashboards so that the pond is kept up at a good level.

It is part of the Whitney Woods Reservation owned by The Trustees.

When the property was given, the pond was named the Dallas Lore Sharp Pond in memory of the naturalist and author, a great friend of Mr. Hugh Bancroft.

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

WHITNEY WOODS, *Local Committee*

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE SHEFFIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

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Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller

Mrs. Taylor Day

C. A. Weatherby

Robert K. Wheeler

The deeds to Bartholomew's Cobble are in the hands of The Trustees of Public Reservations and for all time this beautiful natural rock garden on the shores of the Housatonic River will be maintained and open to the public for their benefit under suitable regulations.

The Local Committee is negotiating for warden service from April to October when a botanical warden will be in attendance each day to point out the exquisite flora of this reservation. Legible signs will lead people to the area and a parking space will be provided.

The purchase of the Cobble came from public subscription from interested people together with the Founders Fund of the Garden Club of America.

Mr. C. A. Weatherby of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University has observed 276 species of flora. He thinks that by the autumn of 1947 it will be very close to 300.

The Cobble will be under the custodianship of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, which will co-operate with the Local Committee in matters of development.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD CUMMINGTON

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Conrad G. Goddard, *Chairman*

Laurence B. Fletcher

R. M. Page

Samuel A. York

During the war years the Homestead was never closed, but due to restrictions on travel, very few could visit it. This year people have not yet gotten into the habit of traveling about much due to shortages of hotel accommodations, so although we did have between one hundred and fifty and two hundred guests, it still is far below our prewar average.

I was only able to be up there myself for a week to see how everything had stood the war. I noted that there were naturally many deferred items of maintenance which must be made in due time, when labor and materials are again available. They are described in detail in a letter which I wrote to your Secretary, Mr. Fletcher, on September 12.

I was well pleased with the inconspicuous way in which the electric light poles had been arranged so as not to mar the famous view from the Homestead. The caretaker, Mr. Page, has been most painstaking in this matter assisted in every way by Mr. Fletcher, and the lighting company has cooperated fully. I hope that next year we can have the Homestead wired, as I have always been worried by the danger of using so many kerosene lamps and candles about the house. The fact that we now have electricity in the barn and caretaker's house has eased his work a bit, which is a good thing. Next year things should be a bit more normal, and I expect we shall have many more visitors than we had this year.

THE RICHARD T. CRANE, JR.
MEMORIAL RESERVATION
IPSWICH

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

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Mrs. Harry S. Merson

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A. W. Smith

George E. Hodgkins, *Fiscal Agent*

Wendell Taber

Miss Edith Markin

Lothrop Withington

Our first season at Crane Memorial Beach was a very busy one.

Your committee was faced with the necessity of removing a deposit of sand over the entire parking area, anywhere from eight to sixteen inches deep, which had drifted in during the winter, also the need of providing outside dressing yards for both ladies and men, a building to be used as a refreshment booth and of improving toilet facilities.

Early in July the space provided for parking proved inadequate and we had to enlarge the area to quite an extent.

We estimate that at least 140,000 persons have visited the Beach during the season and think they have found the various arrangements for their convenience satisfactory. At least there were very few complaints.

Your committee was fortunate in having the services of Mr. Charles S. Garrett as superintendent who did an excellent job.

We have had something similar to the so-called snow fence erected in the hope that it will prevent the sand from drifting onto the parking space, and it is the opinion of the committee that this space will have to be further enlarged and other accommodations improved, including a modern sanitary disposal system and a system of drainage, to care for an ever increasing number of visitors to this, one of the most beautiful of New England's beaches.

We are convinced that it should be our aim to preserve all of the natural beauty of Crane Memorial Beach and not allow the artificial and commercial type of attraction to creep in and that it should be retained in its natural state where nature lovers can enjoy the ever changing panorama as sculptured by wind and wave.

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION PETERSHAM

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Miss Olive Simes, *Chairman*

F. W. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Greene

Mrs. Richard T. Fisher

Mrs. Henry C. Hart

I am glad to be able to report that in October a little very vital clearing was done in the Elliott Reservation. The open hillside which, as you remember, is bordered by magnificent laurel bushes against their forest background was cleared of the pines and gray birches which had grown in and were obstructing the view of the laurel. In several other places where there is an opening in the woods with fine laurel bushes, some pines were cut down to let in more sunshine, and the laurel was freed from overhanging branches which were not only inter-

fering with its growth, but gradually killing it. The end in view of all the work done was threefold: first to preserve the fine old laurel bushes; second to keep the small clearings, in which are the largest bushes, sufficiently open so that they can be seen and enjoyed and to do this without destroying the natural wildness of the forest background; third to encourage the growth of the scattered hard woods, larches and hemlocks, since there is a tendency for the reservation to become chiefly a pine stand, and much of the beauty and interest of the place depends upon maintaining its character as a mixed forest, which, according to the Harvard Forest experts, is the forest primeval of that region.

GOODWILL PARK

FALMOUTH

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Wilfred Wheeler, *Chairman*

H. V. Lawrence

William E. Lawrence

This park is being increasingly used as a picnic and recreation ground for many of the Falmouth Organizations, Girl and Boy Scouts in particular, as they find it most accessible and convenient to Falmouth. The picnic area has been the scene of clambakes and many other forms of outings, also many tourists have used the park for rest and recreation, so that its usefulness to the traveler is being regarded more and more by them.

The picnic area badly needs more fireplaces as well as tables and other out-of-door accessories.

The trees in the park on the whole are in good condition with the exception of the Norway spruces on the east side of the park, and these badly need thinning, spraying and pruning. A serious infestation of shoot moth has ruined a lot of these trees and they should be removed.

The roads have been kept in good condition and the entrance to the park from Palmer Avenue is most pleasing. Most of the hurricane damage has been cleaned up. The Town appropriated \$500 for Park upkeep.

HOLMES RESERVATION
PLYMOUTH

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Francis C. Holmes, *Chairman*

Miss Helen W. Holmes

Laurence B. Fletcher, *ex officio*

Without interfering with the beautiful view of Plymouth Harbor, part of the land was cleared and produced hay and grain. The same program will probably be followed each year in order to keep the Reservation in good condition.

This Reservation does not require any development as it is essentially an open field giving a magnificent view of Plymouth Harbor.

Should the Reservation become increasingly popular and people begin to park their cars on the main road, some warden service on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays may seem necessary.

No artificial addition to the Reservation would add to its attractiveness.

HALIBUT POINT
ROCKPORT

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

J. B. Witherby, *Chairman*

Aldro T. Hibbard

Addison B. LeBoutillier

H. Chester Story

All trails and paths were carefully cut this summer and some suggested new trails were carefully gone over.

The parking space is also in good condition.

There was a marked increase in the number of visitors during the spring, summer and fall also among the townspeople, Massachusetts Audubon Society, etc.

It may be desirable to consider the building of a few stone fireplaces to preserve the condition of the rocks.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION
MASHPEE

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Wilfred Wheeler, *Chairman* I. Louis Campbell

The entire local committee met with Mr. Steele one day last summer on the Reservation. While going over it plans were made to continue the work of clearing around the holly trees and removing dead oaks which have been killed by gypsy moths. Some of this work has been done and will continue as far as available funds will allow.

This work is beginning to make an improvement in the general appearance of the Reservation and will make it more attractive to visitors. It also has the disadvantage of making the holly trees more accessible to people seeking Christmas decorations therefore making it necessary to maintain a close watch to prevent damage to the trees during "Holly Season."

The past year was good to us here. The gypsy moths were again practically nonexistent. The great forest fire which did so much damage in this area was stopped about one hundred yards from our eastern boundry. The hollies were exceptionally beautiful bearing heavily and having foliage of good color.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD
MILTON

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Charles S. Pierce, *Chairman*

Dr. Alexander Forbes Miss Helen C. Gilbert

The Committee on Governor Hutchinson's Field has little to report. Some small spruces obtained from the nursery of the Metropolitan District Commission were set out along the north-west line of the field. This was done without cost to The Trustees, but, like many things which cost nothing, the result was not very satisfactory. Those trees which died will be replaced in the spring.

Poison ivy is still a very real nuisance, but the town of Milton exterminated a portion of it along Adams Street. The elms planted under Mr. John Balch's direction seem to be doing well.

Strollers from the vicinity and passing motorists continue to enjoy the beautiful view of Boston Harbor which the Reservation keeps open to the public.

MOUNT ANN PARK GLOUCESTER

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Clarence Birdseye, *Chairman*

Mrs. Clarence Birdseye	Rainer Mengelberg
Mrs. Francis J. Bush	Mrs. Lincoln S. Simonds

Mount Ann Park was little used during the war. The paths are in excellent condition with the exception of the fallen boughs which are easily cleared.

In spite of the fact that there is an inadequate parking space, some few visitors come in cars, but walking is the usual method of seeing the Reservation.

As planned by the Standing Committee the Fiftieth Anniversary of this Reservation will be celebrated by a meeting and luncheon sometime in 1947, which should attract quite a number of visitors who are not familiar with one of the most beautiful reservations that The Trustees own. It is hoped that after this meeting the Reservation will have more visitors.

MISERY ISLAND RESERVATION SALEM

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

John M. Abbot, *Chairman*

Mrs. K. Schuyler Choate	Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby
Frederic C. Church	Neal Rantoul
Gregory P. Connolly, II	Mrs. Harold W. Wise

Because of the restrictions of the Coast Guard, the season of 1946 was the first that Misery Island has been open to the public since the war. In anticipation of a large attendance, the

Local Committee recommended that since the old float had become useless a new one or a series of pontoons be purchased and placed so that the boats could come alongside. This was done. The pontoons were satisfactory and used by over 2000 people who visited the Island during the season.

A nominal entrance charge of ten cents per person was made. A warden was in attendance who busied himself in cutting paths, repairing fireplaces, erecting signs, and making himself helpful to visitors.

The Committee anticipates a larger attendance next year. Consequently, they are making further recommendations, so that the Island may be used by a greater number of people. These recommendations will include some structure which can be built for the protection of visitors during rainstorms. (A shelter, if only a roof, such as an open pavilion, is suggested.)

Several organizations have availed themselves of the opportunity of having picnics at the Island this year including the Manchester Yacht Club of some 175 people, the Sea Scouts, and the Police Chiefs Organization. It is hoped that other organizations will use the Island more and more.

With longer warden service and an increase in visitors coupled with a smaller income from our endowment, the income is inadequate to meet expenses if the Island is to be maintained in an efficient manner.

The Local Committee recommends that since this is one of the few places where visitors in boats are welcome every effort should be exerted by The Trustees to make the Island as attractive as possible to them.

On the evening of November 27 the warden's house, presented to The Trustees by the late T. Clarence Hollander, burned to the ground and was a total loss. It was suspected that gunners were camping in the house at the time of the fire. The property was insured for \$3000, which will be recovered from the insurance company. If and where the Local Committee decides to rebuild, its recommendations will be presented to the Standing Committee for approval.



Courtesy John M. Abbot

*MISERY ISLAND, SALEM HARBOR.
Showing pontoons recently installed for landing.*



Courtesy John M. Abbot

*OUTING AT MISERY ISLAND OF MANCHESTER YACHT CLUB
August 4, 1946.*

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN
STOCKBRIDGE

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Robert K. Wheeler, *Chairman*

Edward H. Acton	Joseph Franz
Edward F. Belches	Bernhard Hoffmann
Mrs. A. A. Berle, Jr.	D. Percy Morgan
George B. deGersdorff	Rodney Procter
Prof. Walter Prichard Eaton	Miss Alice B. Riggs
John Butler Swann	

We can report a most successful season, in that the Reservation was probably used more this past year than in any previous year.

Due to lack of necessary labor we were unable to do further cutting this year although the work done in 1945 aided a great deal in making all the trails usable and in placing the parking area in good condition.

Through the kindness of the State Conservation Department we were able to secure six additional tables to be used near the fireplaces at the parking area, and on every sunny day practically all these tables were in use.

For 1947 we believe some additional fireplaces are desirable, some extra refuse cans, and, what is more important than anything, it is essential that we have a permanent or at least a part-time caretaker. While we had an arrangement this year to remove refuse twice weekly, this was not sufficient to keep the grounds in proper condition. The committee will make every effort to remedy this condition next season.

ROCKY NARROWS
SHERBORN

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

George Lewis, Jr., *Chairman*

Dr. Lincoln Davis	Richard Saltonstall
Dr. William E. Ladd	Bradford Williams

No woodcutting was done on the Reservation this year. Several large pine trees have died, we hope to cut them down during the winter.

There was considerable camping on the Reservation.

It is hoped and expected that the Reservation will be increasingly used.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRON RESERVATION
MEDFIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

John S. Ames, *Chairman*

Walter Channing	Mrs. Louis Frothingham
H. Wendell Endicott	Walter Hunnewell
Mrs. John Wells Farley	Mrs. Augustin Parker
Miss Sylvia Warren	

An examination of the area was made by members of the Committee in May. The rhododendrons appeared to have come through the winter without any damage. There were, however, no buds.

The corduroy walks around the area have disintegrated completely in many places and should be renewed. There is also considerable trimming that could be done on the paths which have overgrown some during the past few years.

Efforts were made to get someone to do this work, unsuccessfully, however, as Lewis Clark, who did the work prior to the war, now has a permanent job.

In order to do the necessary work, an expenditure of about \$200 should be made. It is recommended by the Committee that an appropriation of this sum be authorized so that the work may be completed prior to the spring.

THE OLD MANSE
CONCORD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Russell H. Kettell, *Chairman*

Elliot W. Bisbee	Mrs. George S. Keyes
Henry H. Fay	Walter K. Shaw, Jr.

The Old Manse, like most buildings and institutions today, needs attention; but unlike a good many of them it has not been having the chance to pile up the wherewithal that would pay for repairs when labor and materials should be available. Frankly, your committee feels that a considerable sum of money is going to be needed within the next three or four years if the framework of the Manse is to be kept intact and its contents safe and sound.

Your committee has engaged a carpenter to patch at once any breaks in the exterior covering of the house where the weather may be getting in to work disintegration in the framework. We are also putting a metal flashing across the front water table, as has already been done on the north wall, to save the sills. So far the sills have held up remarkably well, and, as soon as the weather makes it practicable, we shall have the foundation masonry repointed, both inside and out.

By patching the roof as minor leaks may develop, the building should hold its own for another three or four years, during which time we hope every effort can be made to collect some such sum as five thousand dollars, which it is estimated will be necessary for a thorough job of structural repair. In the first place, the entire roof is going to need new boarding as well as new shingles; and the jumble of sheds at the rear will need new shingles on both roof and sides. At the time this work is done, if not before, the entire exterior of the building should be repainted with the dull gray protection that proved so satisfactory when last it was put on. To prepare for the paint, the clapboards will have to be nailed down and some work done on the main cornice and other parts of the trim. If, at this time, we see to it that all the frame timbers are sound, we should have a house that will need no major repairs for a good while to come. The chief trouble is to find the five thousand dollars.

Inside there is the annual problem of keeping life in the floors—which really undergo very hard usage during the six months in which the house is open. Can you, reader, imagine what would happen to your rugs and floors if ten thousand people tramped up into your attic during the course of the summer?

Besides the floors, there is always the problem of pasting back the loosened pieces of the fragile hall wallpaper. All this, and a little freshening of the paint here and there—especially in the kitchen into which we hope eventually to be able to admit the public,—constitute the preparations necessary before spring for the 1947 season.

Attendance figures this year were very satisfactorily high. Summer visitors are again motoring to Concord in great numbers, practically all of whom walk down the mall to the battleground at the North Bridge. Our sign, located at the stone wall between our property and the mall, invites one and all to come across the fields to the Manse. This side path is a steady queue on pleasant Saturdays and Sundays.

Uniforms are now almost as rare as in a normal year, but for the increased thousands of interested and inquisitive civilians we have needed an increased staff. Miss Marion Barker continues her able and hospitable management, and with the help of Mrs. George Keyes, Mrs. Horace Williams, and four regular Sunday assistants, has survived a busy summer. They all look forward to the day when fewer minor repairs will be necessary, and when there will be money enough to have the regular services of a man to work on the grounds, perhaps one day a week. The day-a-week gardener, as opposed to the present system by which the custodians arrange to get the grass cut when it needs it, would be a relief, and it would mean we could have some flower beds about the house, which leads us to the subject of the planting.

There are quite a number of references in Hawthorne's writing to trees and gardens that made the Manse such an enchanting homestead in the mid-nineteenth century. We have made a list of some of them in the hope that Mr. Fletcher Steele will make for us a planting plan, both more attractive and more authentic than what we have at present. Visitors often ask us to have more flowers. The first step would seem to be to have our blueprint. The second step involves money; the third, labor. For the first time since the present committee took over, five years ago, available labor seems to be coming into sight.

In a very general sort of way, we can summarize last year's business as follows. We have had just under 10,000 visitors. Of these less than ten per cent were in uniform. Admission fees plus the sale of books and post cards brought in about \$1,900. Of this amount, \$300 was spent on upkeep of the house and grounds, \$750 was paid to the staff of custodians, \$350 went into restocking of the publications and cards for the sales desk, and \$500 was our profit. The predicament is obvious. How can we get the extras of a garden, a grounds keeper, a new roof, and the exterior painting on a running profit of \$500 a year?

We are pleased to welcome Walter K. Shaw, Jr., of Concord, into this committee.

PETTICOAT HILL
WILLIAMSBURG

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Miss Dorcas Brigham, *Chairman*

Prof. and Mrs. Robert F. Collins Mrs. C. N. Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Cranson

There isn't too much to report at Petticoat. We did have a "bee" and cleared the trail and cut the brush at the entrance. I have tried to get a deed to the Boy Scout lot beside the entrance. All the former members of the Committee assure me they approve of this disposal of the lot and the deed will be forthcoming soon. Acting on this assumption, Mr. Cranson and I went ahead and engaged a bulldozer to level and fill in the old cellar hole and the town has put in two culverts at the entrance to take care of drainage water from the hill. In the spring I believe we can get more fill from the town and complete the job making a convenient parking space right at the entrance.

I hope now that the war is over and as soon as the country settles down a bit from these awful strikes that more people will stop at the park and take time to climb to see the fine view.

ROCKY WOODS
MEDFIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, Medfield

Charles S. Bird	Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait
Walter Channing	Frank G. Haley
William B. Frothingham	Dana B. Jefferson
Joel A. Goldthwait	Miss Amelia Peabody
A. Eliot Ritchie	

During the war years there was little that could be done with the Reservation other than to protect it. This meant policing with the keeping of the trails and roads open.

During this period the Reservation was used comparatively little since the people were otherwise occupied. A little hiking and a little horseback riding were about the extent of its use.

With the end of the war and with the return to a more normal life the Reservation was not only used more, but it seemed wise to see if this could not be increased, with winter use as well as summer.

Winter sports have such prominence, of late, that it seemed wise for the Reservation to plan for this type of development. For this, opportunities for skiing were of the first importance, but since our hills were not adapted for this, it was necessary to go outside. Just east of the Reservation, and adjoining it, was a high hill, known as Cedar Hill, with an abrupt face admirably adapted for the purpose. This hill with about thirty acres of land was purchased and turned over to The Trustees.

Since then the land has been cleared and ski trails laid out. There is one trail for beginners with a gentle slope. There are two for intermediates with fairly long and moderately fast slopes, and one for experts that calls for daring and experience.

With skating desired as much as skiing one of the ponds, Lake Chickering, was selected for this development. This is near the ski trails and made the two activities easy to direct. At the side of the pond an area was leveled, a hut was built and a reasonable area planned for the parking of cars. The building is kept open during the day and being heated makes a comfortable place for the skaters or the skiers to arrange their special equipment.

For the skiing it, of course, is not possible to compete with the conventional trails of the mountain sections but our trails are good and offer opportunities for sport that are easy to reach. A feature with our trails, not existing with the regular mountain trails, is that with the seven or eight miles of roads, with the irregular contours, there are splendid opportunities for ski hiking.

Since the Reservation was ready for the sports activities, the weather has not been very favorable but on all good days it has been used. One day, a Sunday, there were two hundred persons there, with from forty to fifty cars to be parked. Another day the town school bus brought sixty or seventy children from the school for the afternoon sport.

The development has been so fully publicized by Mr. Fletcher that many are interested. On two occasions groups from the Field and Forest Club of Boston have used the Reservation for a day's outing. Others have asked to use it.

Because of the unexpected use already, plans are being made for enlarging the parking spaces and for improving the roads in and out.

Finally one of the outstanding features is that the public is coming to realize that the Reservation is not a State Park and that it no longer belongs to the original owner.

Mine Hill, the highest land in Rocky Woods, rises to an elevation of 430 feet. On a clear day Wachusett Mountain and even Monadnock Mountain in New Hampshire are clearly visible.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION ANDOVER

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Mrs. Charles W. Ward, *Chairman*

Mrs. Charles C. Kimball

George K. Sanborn

A standard sign, "Trustees of Public Reservations," was placed on Salem Street, east side, where visitors turn for the Reservation.

George Sanborn and his Phillips Academy boys, freed from war work, had time to work on the Reservation. They did a good job on the ski jump and near-by trails. This work estimated 150 man-hours.

Mt. Kearsarge is 64 miles on our NNW horizon. Mt. Agamenticus is 45 miles on our NNE horizon. View widened and cleared.

Poison ivy spraying—large job done by John Ward Kimball and a friend. Better chemicals and better results than ever before.

Boy Scout Troops—Ballardvale, Tewksbury, Methuen, and Lawrence—camped on the hill. The Essex Radio Club—eight operators and many instruments.

Appalachian Mountain Club made a noon camp and explored the Reservation.

Good pasture for cows—8 Holt Hill and 6 Boston Hill.

Hikers—550 reported across the hilltop.

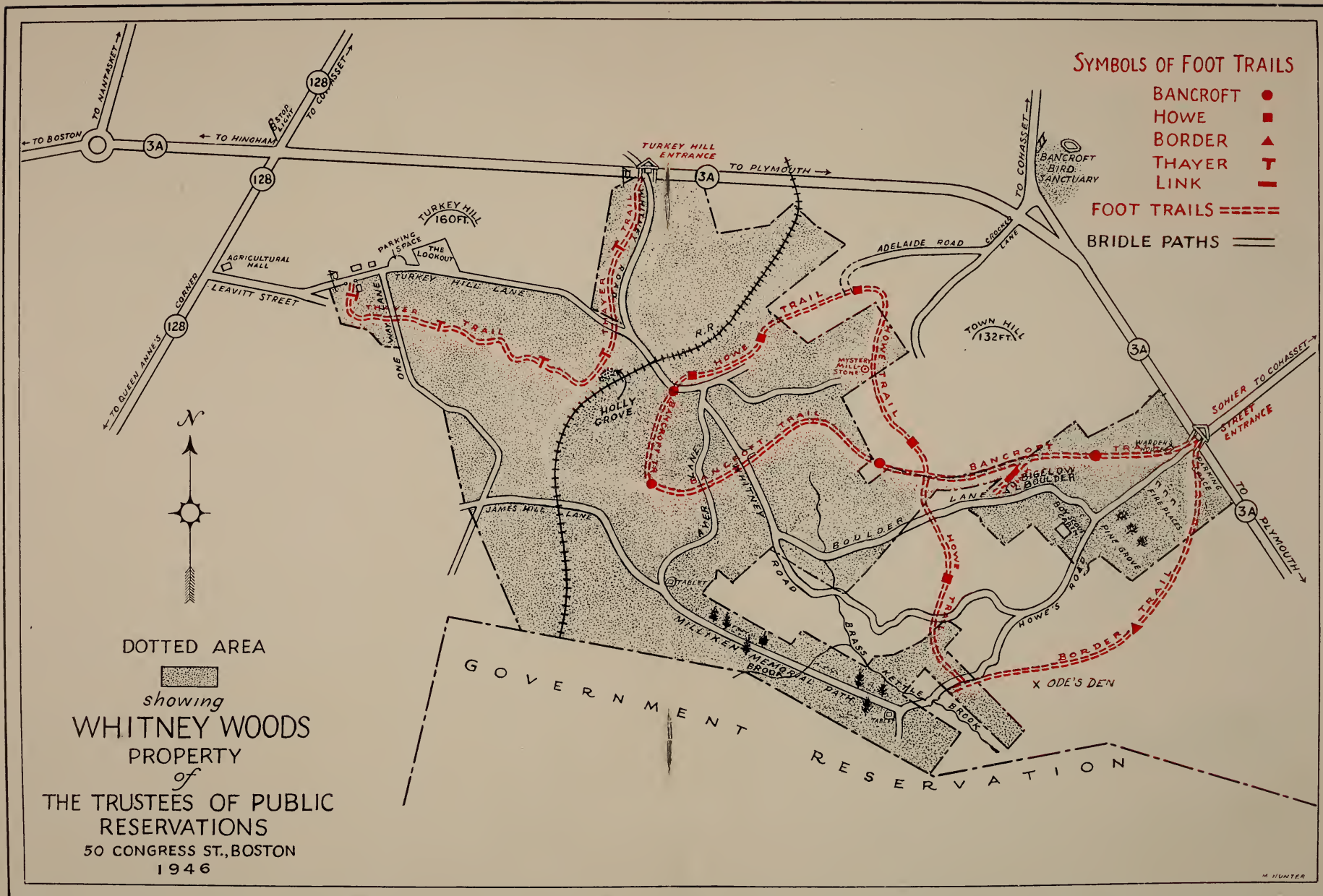
Weather equipment installed by State for rainfall and humidity.

Reports by John Campbell Forester.

Boston Hill at the eastern end of the Charles W. Ward Reservation has its own circle of Solstice Stones.

On Christmas afternoon an interested group climbed the Hill and verified the direction of the line of Stones for the Winter Solstice.

We watched the sun go down in a golden sky.



WHITNEY WOODS — 688 ACRES — COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS.
 In 1941, 175 acres was taken by the government for ammunition depot.

WHITNEY WOODS AND THAYER WOODS
COHASSET

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Nathan W. Bates, *Chairman*

Laurence B. Fletcher

Clarence H. Knowlton

Dr. Oliver H. Howe

Prof. Hervey W. Shimer

John Visser

The attendance at the Whitney Woods increased somewhat with the end of the war, but not as much as we expected it would. Our best day was on June 30th, when 200 children from Charlestown enjoyed a day's outing at the woods.

One forest fire was experienced in the early spring, apparently started from a deserted camp fire in the Boy Scout area. About an acre and a half suffered from the blaze. Fire permit regulations were promptly revised in an effort to prevent further fires.

A new map was published during the summer. Since the making of the last map, a large tract of the woods had been taken over by the Navy, and as a result trails had been changed. A railroad was cut into our land; a holly grove had been discovered, and a new Catholic Scout cabin built. These changes were incorporated in the map; a few mistakes were corrected, and local highways were indicated. The new map sells for ten cents.

With two new stables located near the woods, the bridle paths are taking on a used look again. Horses really help to maintain the surface of the paths.

Two spots of interest are being developed at the present time. One of them is a lookout atop Turkey Hill, accessible by automobile, and connected to the trail network by the Thayer Trail. The views are unrivaled south of the Blue Hills. Considerable cutting, mowing and burning has been done to broaden

the view and make travel easier. It may be wise to protect the view with a slight land purchase on the west side. The other spot is a holly grove now accessible to those on foot via the Thayer Trail. This area needs more work this next year. After that it will become just a maintenance problem.

The committee feels that a program of concentration on one or two spots plus maintenance work will accomplish more than effort scattered over too large an area. This policy will be followed in the ensuing year.

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1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod	2,000
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham	2,100
1929	Old Town Hill, Newbury	25
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford	500
1933	Georgetown Rowley State Forest, Rowley	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster	1,500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam	1,100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield	1,900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary)	38
1942	Sudbury House and Gardens of Joseph E. Chandler	150
1942	John Skinner State Park, Hadley	375
Total		11,281

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1899

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1902

- *JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston . . . \$2000 Legacy

1903

- *MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston . . . Pine Knoll with \$1000 endowment

1905

- *MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston . . . Petticoat Hill with \$1000 endowment

1906

- *MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . . Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

1913

- *MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . }
- *HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Additional land in Goodwill Park

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1914

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1923

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1929

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1930

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1931

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1933

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1934

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham \$1000 Donation for Halibut
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1935

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Island

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1936

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*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston }

MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . \$1100 Donation for Misery
Island

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham Wenham Pine and Hemlock
Knoll

1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole \$1000 Donation for various
publications

*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover Additional land in Medfield
Rhododendron Reservation

*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . \$2500 Donation for Dinosaur
Footprints at Holyoke

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1938

- CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole \$1000 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
- *MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln \$1000 Donation for Purchase of Old Manse at Concord

1939

- CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole \$350 Donation for purchase of Little Misery Island
\$650 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
- WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge \$5000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord
- JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York . . . \$1000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord

1940

- ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER Donation of 5 acres of land and house at Misery Island
- MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover Charles W. Ward Reservation, 160 acres in Andover, with \$5000 endowment

1941

- F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham Elliott Reservation, 25 acres in Phillipston
- MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston \$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation in Phillipston
- MR. and MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn . . . Addition of 15 acres in Rocky Narrows Reservation, Sherborn

1942

- DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield Rocky Woods Reservation, 300 acres in Medfield, with endowment
- *A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge Lowell Holly Reservation, 130 acres in Mashpee and Sandwich, with \$10,000 endowment

1943

- MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham Addition of 28 acres in Whitney Woods, Cohasset
- DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport Addition of 5 acres in Halibut Point Reservation, Rockport

1944

- CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich \$1000 contribution to the General Fund

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1944

CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for Bay Circuit Map and 1800 feet of colored motion pictures for Bay Circuit Lecture
FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth	Holmes Reservation, 20 acres in Plymouth, with \$5,000 endowment
MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth	Holmes Reservation, 20 acres in Plymouth, with \$5,000 endowment

1945

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield	Endowment for Rocky Woods Reservation from 1942 through 1945, \$10,000
*JOHN BALCH, Milton	Endowment for Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton, \$5000
PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester	\$1500 donation towards the purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Boston	\$1000 donation towards the purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich	Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, 1,000 acres of beach and dunes formerly known as Ipswich Beach, Ipswich
IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.	\$4,730.85 to be used by The Trustees solely for the benefit, maintenance, development, and improvement of the property conveyed by Mrs. R. T. Crane, Jr., known as the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation.
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich	\$4,000 contribution to the General Fund

1946

PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester	\$1000 donation towards the purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, New York	\$1200 from the Founders Fund towards the purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich	\$3000 contribution to the General Fund
ANONYMOUS (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan), Stockbridge	\$1000 donation towards the purchase and maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Boston	\$1000 contribution to the General Fund

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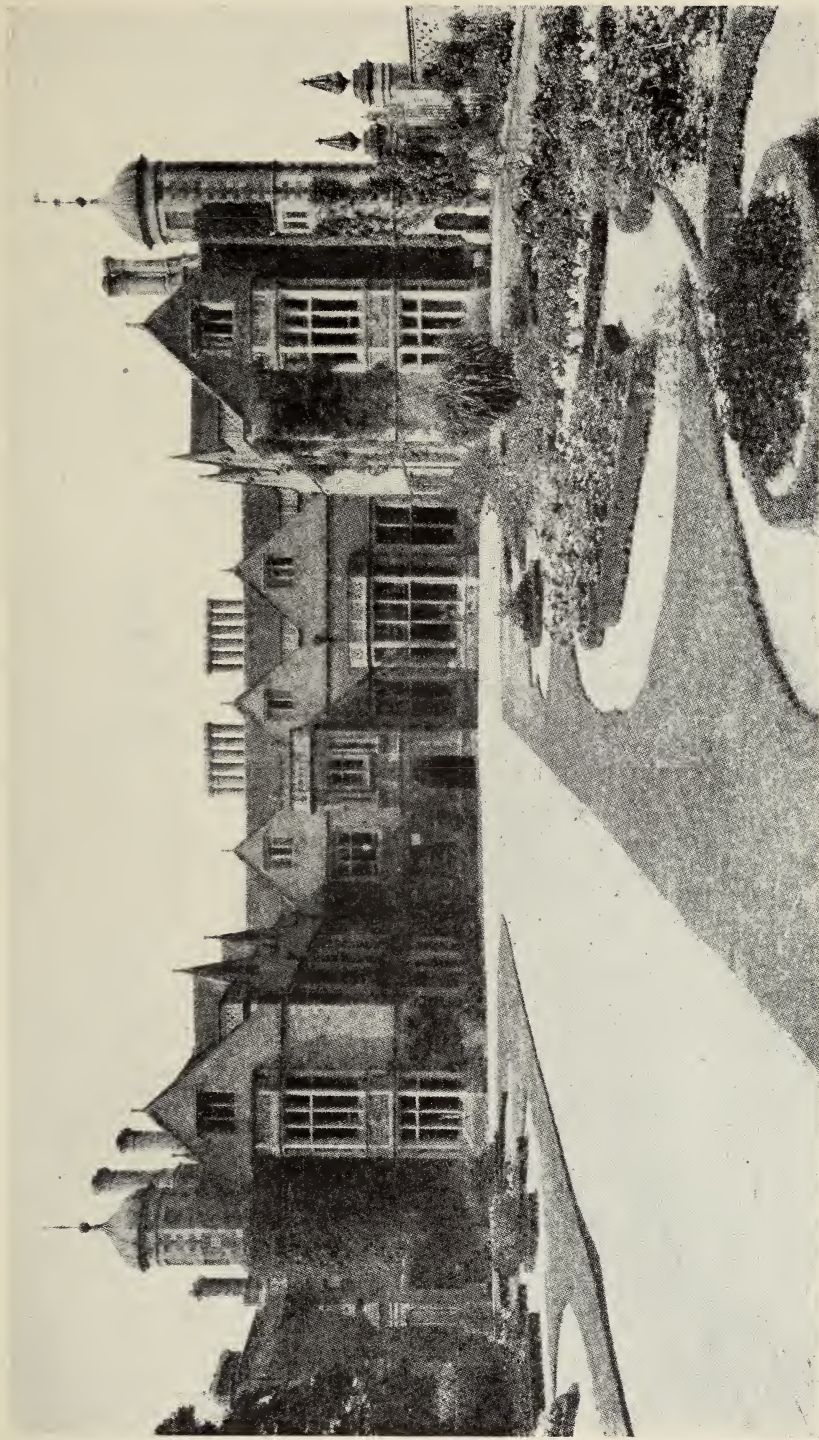
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| Haverhill Women's City Club, | Wayland Garden Club |
| Garden Department | Wellesley Garden Club |
| Hopedale Community House, | Wenham Village Improvement |
| Woman's Club | Society |
| Hyannis, Garden Club of | West Newton, Second Church of, |
| Ipswich Garden Club | Woman's Guild |
| Italian Historical Society of | West Boylston, Women's Club of |
| Mass., Inc., The | West Roxbury Historical Society |
| Lawrence Garden Club | Winchester Garden Club |
| Lenox Garden Club | Winthrop, Garden Club of |
| Lexington Field and Garden Club | Wollaston Garden Club |
| Lowell Garden Club | Women's Civic Federation of Mass., |
| Lynn Historical Society | Inc. (Boston) |
| Greater Lynn Garden Club | Women's Civic Federation of Mass., |
| Marblehead Neck, Club of Small | Inc., Brockton Branch |
| Gardens | Worcester Garden Club |



The house, originally built in 1558, has belonged to the Lucy family since the 12th century. Presented in 1945 to the National Trust of England by Sir. Montgomerie Fairfax-Lucy, Bart., with many of the historic contents. House and grounds open in summer until 30th September every weekday (except Mondays), from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays 2-6 p.m. at an inclusive charge of 1/6d.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER



INVESTMENTS OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Common Stocks

70 shares	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
475 "	Boston Personal Property Trust
15 "	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.
255 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.
150 "	Consolidated Investment Trust
7 "	Consolidated Natural Gas Co.
25 "	Continental Can Co.
100 "	Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co.
55 "	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.
55 "	First National Bank of Boston
100 "	General Motors Co.
14 "	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
105 "	J. C. Penney Co.
35 "	Liggett & Myers Tobacco B
15 "	Liggett & Myers Tobacco common
130 "	Phillips Petroleum
75 "	Standard Oil of Indiana
100 "	Standard Oil of New Jersey
1 "	Travelers Insurance Co.
50 "	Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.
60 "	United Shoe Machinery Corp.

Preferred Stocks

45 shares	Appalachian Electric Power Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Cum. Pfd.
25 "	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Pfd.
40 "	Gillette Safety Razor Co. $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Pfd.
50 "	New York State Electric & Gas Corp. 5.10 Pfd.
60 "	U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co. Pfd.

Bonds

\$2,000 par	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st Cons. 4s, 7/1/52
3,000 "	Central Pacific Rwy. Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, 8/1/49
2,000 "	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Ser. A 5s, 6/1/52
1,000 "	Northern Pacific RR Co. 4s, 1997
1,000 "	Northern Pacific RR Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, 1975
3,000 "	Philadelphia Co. Coll. $4\frac{1}{4}$ s, 1961
2,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 2/1/54
4,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 8/1/53
1,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 4/1/55
4,000 "	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s, 12/1/56
3,000 "	Kansas City Southern RR Co. Series A, 10/1/75
3,000 "	Southern Pacific Co. $4\frac{1}{2}$ 1969

I hereby certify that the securities shown by the above list were held by The Trustees of Public Reservations as of December 31, 1946.

LUCIUS H. GROVES, *Examiner*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Adjustment—Sale of Securities from 1945	\$1,001.70
Income from Endowments	1,592.50
Memberships	9,858.13
Proportion of Boston Office Expense from Endowed Reservations	2,480.00
Balance available for operations	\$14,932.33

Less

Disbursements

Printing, postage, etc.	\$2,185.92
Salaries	8,862.85
Rent, telephone & light	1,100.34
Small Deficits of Unendowed Reservations Charges to General Fund	35.00
Petty Cash Account	100.00
Miscellaneous	723.04
Total disbursements for 1946	\$13,007.15
Balance after operations for 1946	\$ 1,925.18

Accumulated Deficit as of January 1, 1946	\$ 703.91
Less Balance for year 1946	2,629.09
Accumulated Deficit eliminated, Balance as of December 31, 1946	\$1,925.18

The books of The Trustees are open to inspection
by its members at all times

TRIAL BALANCE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Assets

Cash	\$ 17,953.61
Petty Cash	100.00
Endowment Funds for Reservations	105,495.57
General Funds—Unrestricted	33,639.46
Dinosaur Footprints—Accumulated deficit a/c purchase	3,273.97
Halibut Point—Purchase of property by notes & operations	1,566.41
Lecture Account—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	737.95
Traveling Account	399.50
Medfield Rhododendrons—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	296.30
Rocky Woods	12.09
	<u>\$163,474.86</u>

Liabilities

Loan from Principal	\$ 7,531.15
William Cullen Bryant Homestead	2,282.57
Governor Hutchinson's Field	248.25
Whitney Woods	454.12
Old Manse	357.64
Monument Mountain Reservation	103.22
Mount Ann Park	37.16
Ward Reservation	223.88
George Wigglesworth Fund	255.98
Elliott Reservation	120.90
Lowell Holly Reservation	532.85
Holmes Reservation	417.20
Petticoat Hill	124.25
Bartholomew's Cobble	739.50
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation	5,078.64
Misery Island	1,961.11
General Funds	1,925.18
Old Manse—Endowment	973.19
General Funds—Unrestricted Endowment	33,639.46
William Cullen Bryant Homestead—Endowment	22,880.82
Misery Island	10,490.61
Monument Mountain	6,900.58
Mount Ann Park	1,022.85
Petticoat Hill	3,419.23
Ward Reservation	4,875.88
Whitney Woods	13,041.94
George Wigglesworth Fund	5,864.81
Elliott Reservation	2,000.00
Rocky Woods	11,026.42
Lowell Holly Reservation	9,993.77
Holmes Reservation	9,891.52
Governor Hutchinson's Field	5,060.18
	<u>\$163,474.86</u>

ALLAN FORBES, Esq., *Treasurer*
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Dear Mr. Forbes:

January 24, 1947

As you requested, I have examined the books of The Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the check-book reconciled with the bank statement. Attached is a certified list of The Trust securities held in the Safe Deposit box, which is in check with the book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities, as shown on the balance sheet, fairly set forth the condition of The Trust property, as of December 31st, 1946.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*

SCHEDULE of PROPERTIES and ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	\$3,960.00
	Receipts	7,203.00
		<u>11,163.00</u>
	Disbursements	10,423.50
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	<u>739.50</u>

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	2,356.15
	Receipts	2,137.12
		<u>4,493.27</u>
	Disbursements	2,210.70
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	<u>2,282.57</u>

RICHARD T. CRANE JR. MEMORIAL RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	5,474.54
	Receipts	5,832.83
		<u>11,307.37</u>
	Disbursements	6,228.73
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	<u>5,078.64</u>

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS

Jan. 1, 1946	Deficit	3,273.97
	Receipts and disbursements	0.00
	Deficit Dec. 31, 1946	<u>3,273.97</u>

ELLIOTT RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	95.90
	Receipts	50.00
		<u>145.90</u>
	Disbursements	25.00
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	<u>120.90</u>

SCHEDULE of PROPERTIES and ACCOUNTS

HALIBUT POINT

Jan. 1, 1946	Deficit	\$1,449.14
	Disbursements	117.27
	*Deficit Dec. 31, 1946	1,566.41

*Purchase of property by notes and interest.

HOLMES RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	235.94
	Receipts	396.26
		632.20
	Disbursements	215.00
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	417.20

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	188.75
	Receipts	274.00
		462.75
	Disbursements	214.50
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	248.25

LECTURE ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1946	Deficit	696.64
	Receipts	0.00
		696.64
	Disbursements	41.31
	Deficit Dec. 31, 1946	737.95

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	455.40
	Receipts	415.45
		870.85
	Disbursements	338.00
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	532.85

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

Jan. 1, 1946	Deficit	288.30
	Disbursements	8.00
	Deficit Dec. 31, 1946	296.30

SCHEDULE of PROPERTIES and ACCOUNTS

MISERY ISLAND

Jan. 1, 1946	Deficit	\$ 687.57
	Receipts	7,690.57
		7,003.00
	Disbursements	5,041.89
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	1,961.11

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	223.32
	Receipts	283.90
		507.22
	Disbursements	404.00
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	103.22

MOUNT ANN PARK

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	38.04
	Receipts	52.52
		90.56
	Disbursements	53.40
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	37.16

OLD MANSE

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	142.74
	Receipts	1,355.33
		1,498.07
	Disbursements	1,140.43
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	357.64

OLD MANSE ENDOWMENT

Jan. 1 1946	Balance	100.00
	Receipts	1,429.00
		1,529.00
	Disbursements	555.81
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	973.19

SCHEDULE of PROPERTIES and ACCOUNTS

PETTICOAT HILL

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	\$ 63.53
	Receipts	182.02
		245.55
	Disbursements	121.30
		124.25
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	124.25

ROCKY WOODS

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	258.77
	Receipts	3,032.02
		3,290.79
	Disbursements	3,302.88
		12.09
	Deficit Dec. 31, 1946	12.09

WARD RESERVATION

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	92.50
	Receipts	2,656.14
		2,748.64
	Disbursements	2,524.76
		223.88
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	223.88

WHITNEY WOODS

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	164.79
	Receipts	2,233.27
		2,398.06
	Disbursements	1,943.94
		454.12
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	454.12

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH FUND

Jan. 1, 1946	Balance	246.30
	Receipts	739.85
		986.15
	Disbursements	730.17
		255.98
	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	255.98

ACT OF INCORPORATION
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any dividend or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Form of Bequest



In making your will we suggest a bequest to The Trustees of Public Reservations.

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Trustees of Public Reservations, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of \$..... to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization."

.....

Your bequest will bring lasting and widespread benefits for acquiring and maintaining beautiful and historic places in Massachusetts, open to the public under suitable regulations.

Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board, in the form of three memberships.

"Contrary to a fairly widely held belief, the Trust is not an offshoot of a Government Department, nor is it sponsored by the State, although it works in harmony with it. It does not even enjoy the benefit of any subsidy from public funds and is, in fact, solely able to carry on its work through subscriptions, gifts, legacies, and the comparatively small sum received annually as income from some of the properties owned by the Trust."

The Treasurer is Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust Company.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*



A view from Bartholomew's Cobble in the Berkshire Hills, where almost 300 species and varieties of native plants grow wild. This area has become a Mecca for wild flower enthusiasts. A botanical warden will be in attendance every day from April 19 to October 19. An endowment is urged for its maintenance.

Courtesy A. Palmer

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE BECOMES FAMOUS

Bartholomew's Cobble is an unusual piece of land, even in western New England, where cobbles are frequent and limestone is prevalent. It covers an exceptionally large area and has a variety of terrain which at once marks it as unique. Its 20 acres, surrounded by road and river, form an "island" which has been kept intact by its successive owners and this aloofness, perhaps, has something to do with the fact that Bartholomew's Cobble was regarded as outstanding long before its scientific value was recognized. It was considered a place of secret beauty and the destination of many a picnic or rural expedition. It does great credit to the restraint of these picnickers and to the judgment of the owners that no damage was done to the property and the beauty of the place remains undisturbed.

Within the last year, however, some precautions have been taken against the increasing number of motorists. Spurred on by these danger signals, the Trustees of Public Reservations of Massachusetts, a private organization, renewed its efforts to purchase Bartholomew's Cobble, on which its longing eyes had been set for 20 years. As a result of an active campaign and, with the aid of the Founder's Fund of the Garden Club of America, this ambition was recently fulfilled and the Cobble is now its property.

The Cobble is now enclosed by a wire fence that confines the cows which are pastured there and which keep the grass cropped short. There are three peaks. The northern one, the point of the triangle, rises straight from the meadows and from its top can be seen a beautiful stretch of the Taconic Range to the west and to the east the lovely winding serenity of the Housatonic River and its meadows. Of late years an undergrowth of young deciduous trees has shut out the view but this can easily be corrected and their removal will disclose to greater advantage the beautiful cedars which grow there.

To the south, the wide side of the triangle has two peaks curiously differing from each other. The one on the east is covered deep with the needles of pines and hemlocks and through this thick brown carpet the jutting rocks rise in sharp points but there is little vegetation. However, the further side of this little "mountain" is a sheer wall of rock which, like a bastion, falls straight down to the swampy meadow two or three hundred feet below.

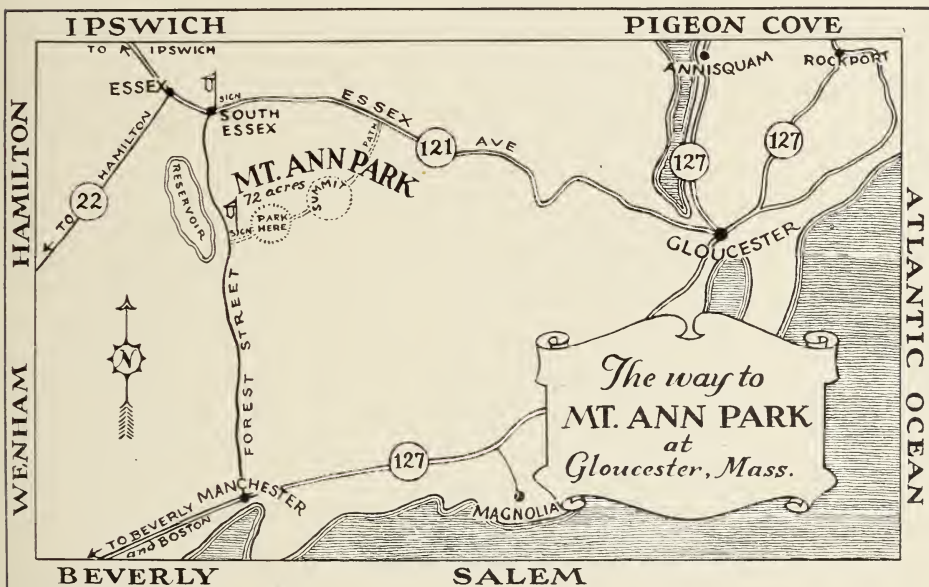
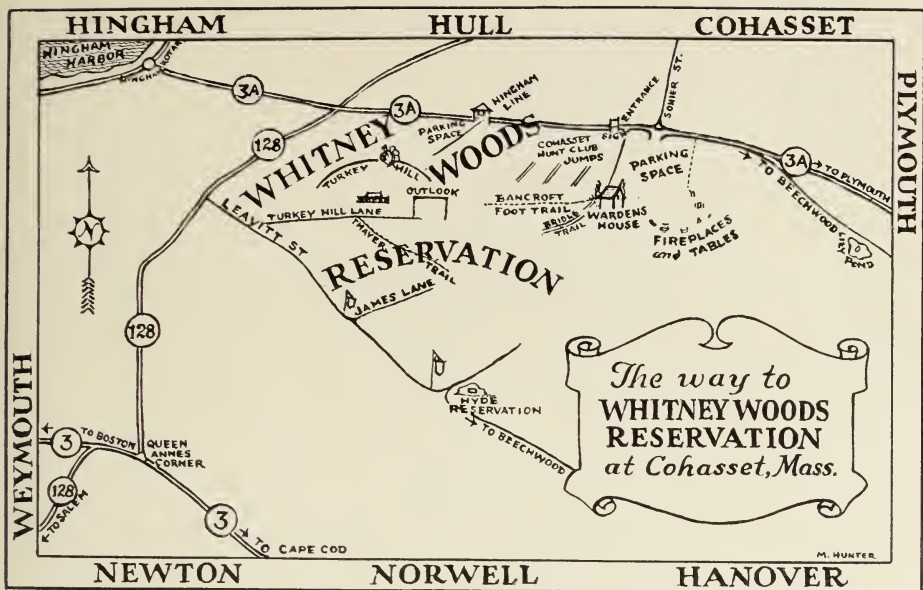
Just west of this is the third peak covered, by contrast, with deciduous growth. Here the large rocks, piled one upon the other, hold many a horticultural treasure, the crevices being filled with numerous rare plants which love such a habitat — ebony spleenwort, maidenhair spleenwort, walking fern, purple cliffbrake, columbine and campanulas — making a feast for botanists. Professor C. A. Weatherby of Harvard University has found nearly 200 interesting specimens and expects to get well over that number on his next visit.

Between the peaks and around the edge of the property there run what look like old New England stone walls but which are really curious ridges of limestone. These are imbedded deep in the earth, are partly overgrown with grass and run like a connecting link between the peaks.

In all these differing types of soil and exposure grow an infinite variety of lime-loving species from the tiny plants which cling to the cracks in the rocks in impossible places to those which prefer the luxuriant soil of the meadows below. Professor Weatherby says that the reason this particular spot is so much richer in rare specimens than other cobbles in Berkshire County is its relatively greater size. The seeds of the tiny plants, even when borne away by the wind, nevertheless fall more or less within this larger area which is so favorable to their development.

Thus, it is a blessing to know that this lovely place has now been saved and that under the care of the Trustees of Public Reservations its natural beauties and botanical treasures will be protected from ruthless marauders and preserved for future generations.

MABEL CHOATE, *Chairman*
Founder's Fund Committee
The Garden Club of America



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DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense.

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU